

July 1, 2011

# QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST REVISED 4/8/12 CORRECT AIR DATES AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,

Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant

programming treatment for the period of

April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE:

**ECONOMY** 

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

April 2/10:27PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Network

Description:

Great house that need repairs can be purchased with a 203K rehab

load, FHA mortgage...allowing home buyers to put down as little as 3.5% and upon closing provider money needed for home repairs Too few consumer know of this loan.

Broadcast Date:

April 8

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

"Drowning in Debt"...the federal government has spent more than

a trillion dollars over budget this year. Melinda Roeder explains how with each time money is borrowed, the national debt grows by the minute.

Broadcast Date:

April 27/10:23PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Description:

Reporter Jon Rydell examines the cost of living in Maryland. With

the arrival of \$4 a gallon gasoline, drivers are having second thoughts about where and when they hit the roads and how the increased expense cause rises in other areas more than at the pump.

Broadcast Date:

April 30/10:26PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Coupon craze. Looking to save money, more and more shoppers

are clipping coupons to save at the grocery checkout. Melinda Roeder presents tips to

clip and save.

Broadcast Date:

May 5/10:19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Heartbreak Hotel...when the Hyatt Regency build a resort on the

shores of the Chesapeake Bay outside Cambridge, state and local officials as well as investors saw new dividends from upscale tourists looking for a luxury resort. The development has been a disappointment...state issued bonds to finance the project yet the hotel has missed its operating income projections by more than \$13 million.

November 9/10:19PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

How much does the expiration date on food products cost families?

Jennifer Gilbert examines the "expiration translation" and its impact on a family's

spending power.

**Broadcast Date:** 

October 18/12:23PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

The recession is not over for the State of Maryland but many

counties still face projected deficits. Small towns are suffering the consequences. John

Rydel reports.

Broadcast Date:

May 19/10:26PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Investigative reporter Joy Lepola examined how usage of cell phone is allowing collection of so much information that it impacts and is changing

private practice of using cell phones.

Broadcast Date:

May 26/10:24PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

"Transit Test"...Fuel frustration has led to alternative ways of

commuting. Even with a little break with pump prices, travel is not so convenient with using public transportation. Reporter Kathleen Cairns travels to work by public transit.

Broadcast Date:

June 17/10:20PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Network

Description:

As President Obama begins his campaign to re-election, a look at

the impact of 10% unemployment can impact his re-election bid.

Broadcast Date:

June 20& 21/10:23PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Description:

"Medical Bankruptcy"...More than 1.5 million Americans will file

bankruptcy this year and more than half of them blame medical costs for their financial

burdens. Melinda Roeder examines the impact of medical bills on bankruptcy.

ISSUE:

**HEALTH** 

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

June 25/10:18PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

Over the past two years, officials in Frederick, Maryland have been investigating cancer clusters around For Detrick, site of chemical testing for the military. Community residents claim that cancers are cause by exposure to chemicals testing at the

Fort.

Broadcast Date:

June 11/10:19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Network

Description:

The deadliest strain of E. Coli has made it way to the US and

scientist feat contaminated food may not be far behind. The Center for Disease Control is racing to attack the deadly strain before it claims lives.

Broadcast Date:

June 1/10:20PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

The World Health Organization has added cell phones to the list of carcinogenic hazards. A respected team of scientists from 14 countries made the decision based on evidence linking cell phones to cancer. Jeff Barnd examines the major

implications on society and society's health.

Broadcast Date:

June 2/10:19PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Network

Description:

Toys with too much lead are pulled from shelves. Yet toys lead levels

just below the danger stage, fly under the radar and remain on the shelves.

**Broadcast Date:** 

May 23/10:17PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Description:

Genetic testing could be the key to early detection of cancer,

diabetes and Alzheimer's. Many companies now offer DNA tests online, but are they accurate or even ethical. Melinda Roeder investigates the pros and cons of decoding your own DNA

May 12/10:21PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

"Hoarding"...A problem so deep, many don't; know how to get out from under. It's a common disorder and an expensive one. Myranda Stevens takes a

look at the 'cost of clutter" and what one community is doing to help residents control it.

Broadcast Date:

May 17/10:18PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at new ways to treat allergies and end the suffering and

pain

Broadcast Date:

May 18/10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

"Cosmetic Tune Up"...Plastic surgery procedures are on the rise

yet so is the cost. Is it now a luxury that many can no longer afford?

Broadcast Date:

May 3/10:23PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Autism and Diet...lots of parents with autistic children are placing them on gluten free, casein free diets thinking that wheat and milk are read by the body as an invader and the autistic symptoms are the results of the body fighting off perceived

invaders. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date:

May 9/10:21PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Medical mistakes are more common than one thinks. Joy Lepola

presents two cases where a medical mistake almost killed the patients.

Broadcast Date:

April 19/10:19PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Living with diabetes can be expensive and some patients are

finding away around that. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola shows how cutting costs can cut into health and safety.

Broadcast Date:

April 4/10:21PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Jennifer Gilbert presents the story of three sisters who share a

tragic connection that they have turn into a legacy of hope.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUE:

Program: Broadcast: Straight Talk May 7/6AM

Source:

Local

Length:

30 minutes

Description: A look at drug abuse and addiction treatment at Gaudenzia Drug Treatment Centers. Guests: Gale Saler, CRC-MAC, Cindy Bauer, and a Gaudenzia client who is in recovery.

Program:

Straight Talk April 2/6AM

Broadcast: Source:

Local

Length:

30 minutes

Description: Exercise, Sports, and the Best You1 A discussion of the proper way to train through strength, conditioning and nutrition with Eric Gordon, CEP of the Gordon Institute and Robert Taylor, Sports Director. Proper training is free of any supplements and drugs. Discussion hosted by Mike Gimbel, Director of Powered by Me.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

April 6/10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Alcohol is the most used and abused drug in the US. 1 in 4 Description: alcoholics in America is a teenager. A medical breakthrough could save some before they fall into addiction. Jeff Barnd reports.

Broadcast Date:

April 21/10:27PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Prescription drug addiction. In Maryland, the number of people

seeking treatment for prescription drug abuse has exceeded those addicted to common street drugs. Health officials are hoping to curb addiction with a database to monitor highly addictive prescription medications.

Broadcast Date:

May 4/10:19PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

Actor Charlie Sheen has generated lots of laughs with good reason

but the nation is riveted watching his crazy public spectacle and possibly his demise. How does a parent of a drug addict feel watching this? Are we glorifying the actor's

behavior and causing a "Sheen Effect"? Jennifer Gilbert repots.

May 16/10:17PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Description:

The newest threat in the war on drugs has little to do with crack or

heroin...it's bath salts. Manufacturers call it bath salt but experts say it's synthetic

cocaine.

**Broadcast Date:** 

May27/10:23PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Jeff Abel reports on synthetic drugs and their impact in local

communities.

Broadcast Date:

June 10/10:32PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Follow up on bath salts ...legal manmade drugs which some legal

analysts are calling more dangerous than some illegal drugs

## CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program:

America's Most Wanted

Broadcast:

Saturdays 9PM/ April 3 - June 18

Source:

Network

Length:

60 minutes

Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program:

Maryland's Most Wanted

Broadcast:

Saturdays/10:20PM

Source:

Local

Length:

1:30

Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program:

Fugitive Files:

Broadcast:

April 29, May 20, June 24/10-10:45P

Source:

Local

Length:

45 minutes

Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police Warrant Apprehension Task Force detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets.

#### News at Ten Cover Stories:

**Broadcast Date:** 

April 5/10:22PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

An examination of drunk driving offenses, the lack of standards in

sentencing and the battle to get tougher legislation through members of the House

judiciary Committee. Investigative reporter Joy Lepola presents the case.

Broadcast Date:

May 2/10:18PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

With recent arrests and suspension of Baltimore City police, how many officers are suspended on administrative leave on any given day? What's the cost to taxpayers? How long can an officer collect a paycheck and stay on leave. Jeff Barnd

presents a Crime and Justice Investigation.

Broadcast Date:

May 10/10:17PM

Length:

3:50

Source:

Local

Description:

Keith Daniels examines a Cold Case...it's been 15 years since an

elderly woman went missing. He retraces he last steps and talks with family members

who are continuing to search for their missing relative.

## ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

Program:

CollegeBound Scholar of the Week

Broadcast Date;

March 27 – June 30, 2011

Length:

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Source:

Description:

Weekly salute to Baltimore City high school seniors who are

college bound. Profile showcased their academic and leadership accomplishments as well as their community service. Students serve as role models to younger viewers and

reinforce that young people are valuable to their community.

Program:

Straight Talk

Broadcast:

June 4/6AM

Source:

Local

Length:

30 minutes

Description: A discussion of domestic violence and its impact on the victims, children and teens. Guests: Lisa Nitsch, Director of the Teen Initiative Project of the House of Ruth and Candice Karber, counselor for teens.

### News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

June 8/10:22PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Network

Description:

A look at the latest form of cyber bullying...The Smut List that

supposedly shows promiscuous students and how the bullying leads to suicide, emotional distress, and violence.

Broadcast Date:

April 12/10:26PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Having the right role model can make a big difference in a teen's

life. A Baltimore county program, Girls Empowerment Mission or GEM", is helping

young girls gather pearls of wisdom.

Broadcast Date:

May 31/10:23PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Schools have become a battlefield for many students and teachers. Description:

A review of workers' compensation claims filed by Baltimore City Public Schools employees shows a staggering number of educators on the receiving end of brutal and senseless beatings in the classroom. Jennifer Gilbert reports on "School Assaults".

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUE:

## News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date:

June 23/10:17PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

The race to drill for natural gas in western Maryland is the new

gold rush. John Rydel examines the feat of environmental impact of drilling.

June 29/10:22PM

Length:

3:40

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at how the Amish community in Pennsylvania is crossing state lines and embracing new technology to bring its products and people to Baltimore.

Broadcast Date:

June 27/10:24PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Description:

With the Mayoral Race pending in September, major issue is reducing Baltimore's property tax rate which is double that of surrounding counties.

John Rydel examines the policy and politics behind the taxes.

**Broadcast Date:** 

June 16/10:23PM

Length:

4:00

Source:

Local

Description:

Pit Bull Problems...In the wake of several recent attacks involving

pit bulls, many are raising questions about the breed and how safe they are to have in

neighborhoods.

**Broadcast Date:** 

April 14/10:24PM

Length:

3:30

Source:

Local

Description:

Political reporter John Rydel examines the results of the state

legislative session and how constituents are gauging Maryland's political winds.

**Broadcast Date:** 

April 20/10:21 {M

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

A look at starting and financing small business and the difficulty in

securing a loan. Jeff Abell examines the big problems facing small businesses.

**Broadcast Date:** 

May 11/10:18PM

Length:

3:45

Source:

Local

Description:

An examination of Maryland's photo ticket procedures and how a

typo in the state statute is convincing judges to drop the cases.